

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Animals?
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A little bit about our class. We are a great group of fourth graders in Mrs. Plummer's class. Our school is Rue Elementary in Council Bluffs, IA. We love reading, writing, and connecting globally with others around the world. We hope you enjoy our book, we learned a lot researching and writing about our animals.

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Should We Capture and Cage Pandas?

Yes when...

One reason we should keep pandas in zoos is the zoos help the pandas if they are hurt. They nurse them back to health. Another reason pandas should be in zoos is that the zoos don't abuse the animals like the circus does. Some people say that if the government gives the zoos more money they will take care of the pandas and other animals better. The pandas should be in zoos because they are prestigious and endangered in the wild. Pandas in captivity are well taken care of and they're provided with trees so that they can climb.

No when...

Zoos only keep pandas for public viewing. You may not have noticed but the pandas and animals are trying to escape from their cages. Zoos seem to be not educational at all, they teach us that it's right to capture and kill pandas. Pandas seem to pace back and forth in zoos. The animals tend to die more in zoos than in the wild. Pandas should be allowed to roam wherever they want, but in cages they can't roam wherever they want to. You should think what it's like to be an animal. Pretend you're just sitting at home and someone comes and locks you up in a cage.

Pandas



"Now do you want to capture pandas? I would say no to capturing pandas because it's just wrong.

They need to be free and have a life by themselves." -Mackenzie



Dolphins

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Dolphins?

Why We Should Not Capture and Cage Dolphins...

- * dolphins are not with their family.**
- * dolphins have a small area in a zoo.**
- * dolphins are alone.**



Why We Should Capture and Cage Dolphins...

- * dolphins live twice as long.
- * dolphins get food every day.
- * we can learn more about dolphins in a zoo.
- * dolphins are protected.
- * dolphins get medical care if they get hurt.
- * if dolphins get sick or injured they have someone to help them.
- * most people would never have a chance to see a dolphin if it is not in a zoo.





"I think that sometimes it is ok to capture and cage dolphins, but not to hurt dolphins. Sometimes I think it is not ok. It just depends." -Faith



Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Orcas?

Yes when...

- ~they are severely hurt
- ~they need medical attention
- ~if the animal is really hurt

Never capture orcas when...

- ~the animal is used for entertainment or a special event
- ~Sea World is a prison for marine mammals like dolphins, sharks, and orcas





"I don't think you should capture orcas, and 67% of people in the world agree with me too. Don't use them for special events, just watch orca shows on the National Geographic channel instead. Orcas should be free to search the whole ocean, and we are their enemy!"~Ryan



Tigers Should We Capture and Cage Them?

Yes when...

- they are about to be extinct.
- they are old and injured.
- they can live longer in captivity.
- they get food by people.

No never when...

- the cage is too small to walk and run in.
- they hurt themselves trying to break free.
- the cement hurts their feet.
- their habitat is in the wild.





"I think it's all right sometimes to capture tigers if there injured and old. If they give it a good health plan and have a good place to live." -Braden

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Pandas?



No when...

- they are healthy
- they could miss their families
- the poachers can keep them for the rest of their lives
- they can kill the animal
- they need space and sometimes they don't give them a lot of space
- they could get so sick they could DIE!!

Yes when...

- they are sick
- they are hurt
- they are not healthy
- they are becoming extinct
- they are in danger



"I think we shouldn't capture and cage pandas because they could become extinct, and they could abuse the animals. They could not feed them for a long time, they can kill the animals. That's why I think we shouldn't capture and cage pandas." -Riley



Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Gorillas?

Yes when...

- they are hurt



No when...

- they are held in captivity





"I think that people could help them if they are hurt but they should not take them and put them in a cage. I would not like being in a cage. Would you like to be in a cage?" -Rickey



Yes when...

1. sometimes they can live longer if they are taken care of.
2. they get good when they need it.
3. they need medical care if they are hurt or sick.
4. kids and adults get to learn about them.
5. they get enough space.



No when...

1. they get broke apart from their families.
2. if they're in small pools but need big areas to swim.
3. they don't get any food.
4. when they need their habitats.

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Dolphins?

"I think they should not capture and cage animals because they should not be broke apart from their families." -Estefany



Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Tigers?

Yes when...

- they are hurt

No when...

- they are ferocious and they will try to attack you

- you try to separate them from their young, the baby tigers/cubs will not learn how to do stuff





"If you think we should capture tigers, well put yourself in their shoes. So if you think we should capture tigers well think again. How would you like it if you got put in a cage?" -Daniel

Should We Capture and Cage Rhinos?



Yes when...

- they are sick and old
- something is wrong with them
- they have nothing to eat or drink

No when...

- they are almost dead
- nothing is wrong with them
- they have something to eat and drink



"Stop rhino poaching because there are only 1061 rhinos left in the world which is almost 40 percent of rhinos so don't rhino poach. It is not good for the environment because it lowers the population the worse it is for the world." -Michael

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Dolphins?

Yes when...

- they are injured
- someone's hurting them on purpose

No when...

- you are going to kill them (like some people do)
- you are going to use them for things like circus tricks





"I think that you should not capture dolphins because they live for a shorter time in captivity!"-Benji

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Lions?



Yes when...

- they try to hurt you
- they are old and injured
- they are sick and almost dying

No when...

- lions have their own habitat (home) in the wild and they can't resist the zoo cages
- they get ferocious and die
- the cage is too small to walk and run around



"My opinion is we sometimes should capture and cage lions because they might die and they can not run around and catch their prey. We also cage them to train the lions and also because some people will kill them for their fur." -Leon

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Zebras?

Yes when...

- their harming someone or something by acting
- their endangering other animals
- they need medical supplies

No when...

- their just rooming around in their own land not bothering you or anybody else just playing with their friends, their not harming anything at all.
- their protecting themselves from harm
- their trying to protect their home or babies





"I would choose to not capture zebras because if you capture them then want to bring them back to the wild their not going to know how to interact with the other animals and will be wild. So if you bring them in the zoo or some other place what if their wild and hurt some other animal then it would be your fault for capturing them, so you can't hurt them for your mistake. Because if you send them back they don't know how to protect themselves from harm being done by lions and tigers or any animals that want to harm them." -Trinity

Should We Capture and Cage Tigers?



Yes when...

- they need help
- they are bleeding and only if you let them go when they are healed
- they are taken care of
- they are given lots of love

No when...

- they are going to be kept in captivity
- they are going to use them for their own amusement
- they are going to be killed
- they are going to cut off their leg



"I think it's sometimes ok to capture and cage tigers sometimes because they take care of them and let them go when it's time and they keep them safe. I think it is sometimes not ok to capture and cage tigers if they are in captivity for fifty years. They should be able to live in the wild."-Jordan

Should We Capture and Cage Tigers?

Yes when...

- they have killed many people
- they are dangerous animals
- they hurt other animals
- people cut down trees and destroy their habitats

No when...

- some are nice and don't kill
- people kill them
- more tigers are dead than alive and free





"No! I think we shouldn't capture and cage tigers because they are actually nice they're just scared, and think we are going to hurt them." -Zane

Yes when...

1. they are hurt or sick
2. they are not getting what they need with their family

No when...

1. they are with their family
2. they are getting medical care when they need it



Should We Capture and Cage Dolphins?

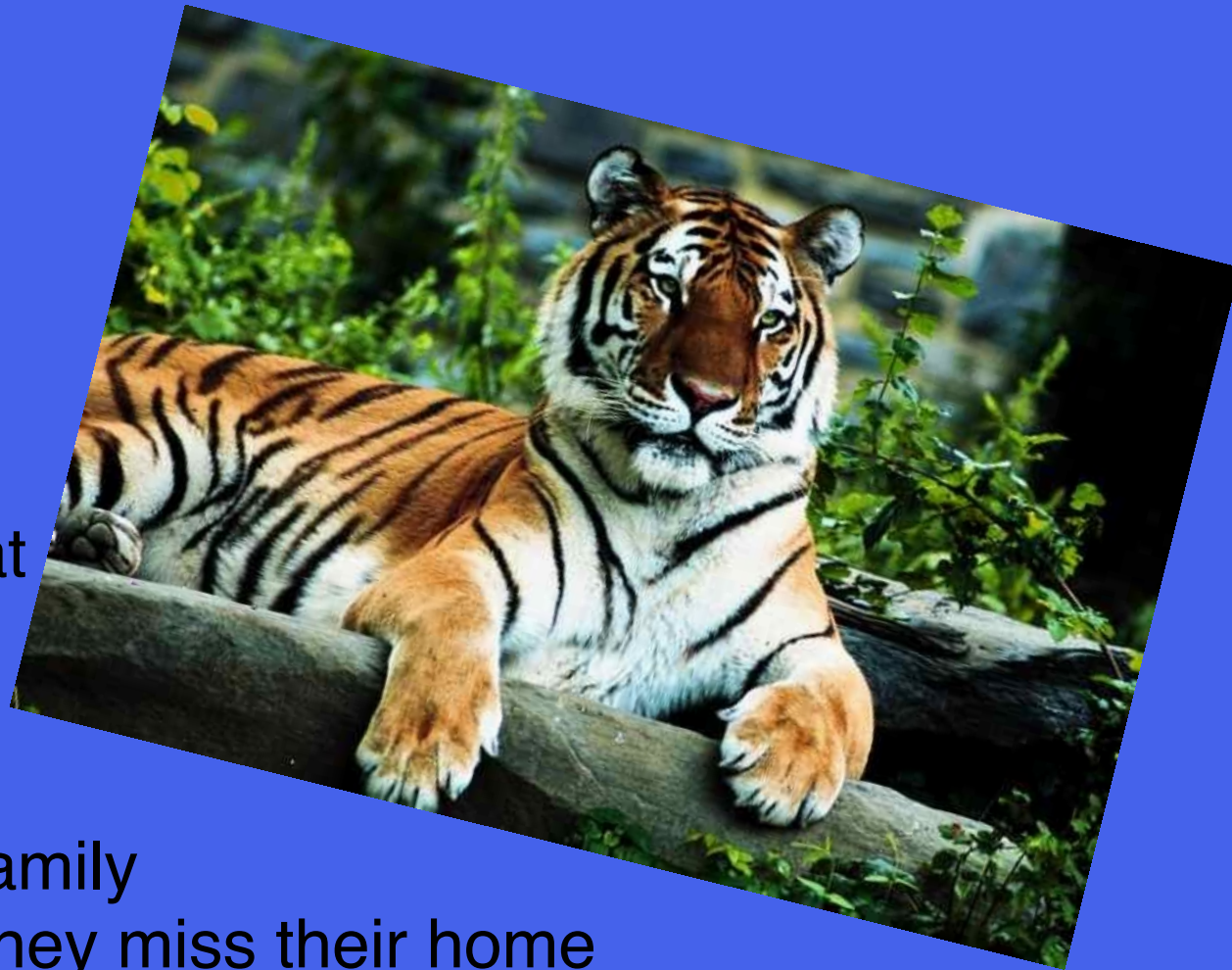


"I think we should not capture and cage dolphins because they would get broke apart from their family and they would not get what they need in those small spaces like swimming around free and getting the right amount of food when they need it." -Emily

Should We Capture and Cage Tigers?

Yes when...

- tigers are sick
- tigers are in danger
- tigers are becoming extinct
- tigers don't have a lot of food to eat
- some people kill tigers



No when...

- you can not take them from their family
- some tigers they're sick because they miss their home
- tigers need more space like in the jungle





"I think we should not capture and cage tigers because they need space to hunt their own food. Tigers love the jungle because there are trees for them to hide and some tigers live in trees." -Julio

Should We Capture and Cage Dolphins?



Yes when...
-we should capture and cage dolphins because if they are sick, the people can help, but in the wild they will not get help.



"The least I can do is speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves."
Jane Goodall

No when...
-we shouldn't capture and cage dolphins because they lose their instincts because they aren't around other dolphins.
-we also shouldn't capture and cage dolphins because they sometimes will lose their family, and they won't be able to see their family. Bad enough they might even kill the family and leave one alive.



"I think it's alright to capture and cage dolphins as long as if they are hurt or old, but I think we still shouldn't capture and cage dolphins."-Colton

Should We Capture and Cage Pandas?

Yes when...

- pandas should be in captivity because they are very prestigious in the wild.
- pandas should be in captivity because they are well taken care of.
- we should put pandas in captivity if they are hurt or can't survive in the wild.
- we should capture and cage pandas because they take great care of the baby pandas when they are born and they let their moms see them after they are born.

No when...

- pandas shouldn't be put in captivity because if they have been in captivity for a long time they don't know how to interact with other pandas.
- we should not put pandas in captivity because they die because they are not in their natural habitat.
- we should not put pandas in zoo because they are not in their environment.
- we shouldn't capture and cage pandas if you are using them for amusement.





"I think it is sometimes ok to capture and cage pandas but not always capture and cage a panda for amusement or to put them in captivity for 50 years or so. I think pandas should be able to live their lives in the wild and only get help if they need it." -Bailey

Should We Capture and Cage Tigers?

No when...

- they are too big for their cages
- humans can hurt them

Yes when...

- they hurt themselves in the wild
- they are becoming extinct
- when they don't have enough food in the wild
- they survive longer in captivity (22 years) compared to the wild (8 years)
- they can be beaten to death
- they are sick they can be taken to the vet and they can get healed





"I think that we should capture and cage tigers because they only live 8 years in the wild and 22 years in the zoo."
-Austin

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Wolves?

Yes when...

- the wolves home is getting destroyed because of fires
- hunters are taking their food
- their endangered because of hunters wanting their skin
- they cannot find any shelter



No when..

- they are not harming you or your family
- they are not harming the environment





"I think we shouldn't capture and cage wolves because they don't do anything to you or your family. They're not harming your property or your kids and especially not hurting you." -Jayden

Do We Have the Right to Capture and Cage Cheetahs?

Yes when...

- they kill you
- they break glass to eat you
- they run fast to eat you
- cheetahs eat meat
- cheetahs hunt animals

No when...

- they could be friendly
- they live in a cage and not in nature





"I think we should not capture and cage cheetahs because they just want to be with their family and live in the wild." -Bryan

Should We Capture and Cage Lions?

Yes when...

- it is sick
- it is hurt and has a disease
- it is almost extinct and in danger

No when...

- they are fine and not sick and do not have a disease
- hunters kill tigers





"I think we should not capture and cage lions because they should not be taken from their families." -Dante

Should We Capture and Cage Rhinos?



Yes when...

- to protect them from the poachers that grind their horns in to powder
- to protect them from getting hurt in the wild
- so they don't die a cruel death
- a rhinoceros is very rare

No when...

- rhinos are released back into the wild they do not know how to communicate with other rhinos and how to protect themselves.
- poachers are dehorning them, this has increased over the years. They have killed over 350 rhinos.
- the population is high, there are 4,000 remaining rhinos



"I think we should not capture and cage rhinos because there is no reason to kill an adult or baby rhino. If you take a baby rhino and put it in captivity it's whole life then you put them back in the wild they won't know how to survive or communicate with other animals."
-Jaiden